

SAPC-13723
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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director of Operations
SUBJECT : Checkout of Ops Personnel in U-2

1. Your memo (SAPC-13616) of 1 March 1957 regarding the above subject is agreeable to me with the following changes:

Both T-33's will be kept at [] until all the Operations personnel listed in your memo have had T-bird transition sufficient to enable them to check out in the U-2. After that one T-33 will be returned to the Air Force.

When the pilots finish their transition in the T-33 and fly the U-2, three flights are all that will be necessary and these will all be at normal altitude.

2. I have asked Col. Beerli to check with [] to see if he will allow our people to sit in on ground school at the regularly scheduled FOG sessions, and also to ascertain if [] people will allow our personnel to check out under their supervision in the U-2, either one of ours or one of the FOG. If this is impossible we will ask [] to conduct the checkout for our personnel.

3. Col. Beerli will inform us as soon as possible what the reaction is out there and give us guidance in our plans.

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2 - RMB
3 - JAG
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